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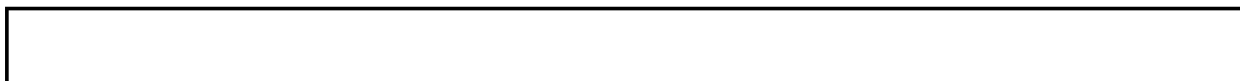


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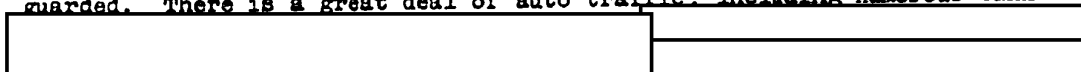
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1. A Soviet unit, composed principally of YAK machines, is stationed at Vát Airfield, near Szombathely. In addition there are a few two-engined transport planes and training biplanes, while during the summer fighter-bombers frequently appeared. Jet fighters were also seen over the field, but they did not land, and apparently did not belong to the formation stationed here. The number of visiting machines was not constant.
2. The number of flying personnel at the field is 85 to 95 men.
3. The field's gasoline dump is in a wood near the village of Nemesböd. The tanks are underground. The whole area is surrounded by barbed wire and closely guarded. There is a great deal of auto traffic, including numerous tank trucks.

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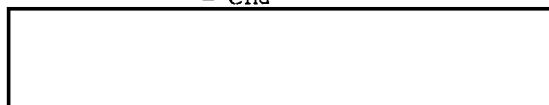
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4. During the summer parachute troops held exercises at the field, with Russian troops making jumps from 10 to 13 transport planes. The men landed near the field and conducted exercises in taking possession of it.

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